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#PATENTCase Docket No.: **41293**

In re Application of: John D. DeNuzzio et al.

Serial No.: **10/024,506**Patent Art Unit: **3736**Filed: **December 21, 2001**Examiner: **Robert L. Nasser**For: **A MINIMAL-INVASIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR MONITORING ANALYTE LEVELS**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of _____ month(s) to respond and submits herewith the fee of \$_____.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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 - Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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